

The State Library Building was erected about twenty years ago, and has been somewhat enlarged. While desirable as an office building, housing the Auditor, Treasurer and other fiscal officials, it is not particularly satisfactory to the Supreme Court, nor does it afford absolutely fireproof protection for the records of that court, which, if damaged, could not be replaced. Nor is it suitable at all adequately or comfortably located for cupping as it does only the third floor. The Library owns and is asserting an interest in the collection of historical manuscripts, if destroyed, could not be replaced.

King George Orders Audit of Buckingham Palace Accounts.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, October 26.—At the behest of Queen Mary, who wishes to put an end to the criticism of royal household officials, King George has ordered an immediate audit of the household accounts of Buckingham Palace.
This is the first time an audit has been made of the accounts of the royal household since the accession of George V in 1910. It is expected that the result will be some important changes in the royal economy.

is in sympathy with Secretary Daniels's idea of spending more money afloat and less on shore equipment and also favors government ownership of an armor-plated factory. He is the hope of Secretary Daniels that by a bet on land it may be possible to get three battleships without materially increasing the annual appropriation. Thus far, however, he has not committed himself as to the specific number of ships he desires. He today intimated that he would defer the matter for another week at least, and other important questions now are de-

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tee, differentiated his bill from the House bill in several important features, among them: 'uniform, nationwide discount rate, instead of regional discount rates'. Why, three months ago, this same Mr. Vinson, in his testimony to me, highly commended the House bill for its superiority to the Aldrich scheme in the very particular in which he now condemns the House bill in contrast with his own plan. I again quote from his letter of July 24:

"In one way the system of regional reserve banks has an advantage over the National Reserve Association pro-

tion of the State. A bitter north wind accompanied the snow. Temperatures are reported near freezing.

The six months' limit under which American battleships have been in the Gulf, without the permission of the Cuban government, is a provision of the 1902 treaty. The United States has given notice it would not renew and a Mexican statute forbids the presence of a foreign ship without permission from the Cuban government.

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